North Eastern Region. The vacancy position, post-wise/category-wise is as below:—

Out of the total sanctioned strength of 52, following 2 posts are lying vacant:—

1.	Section officer	—	One (Gr. B, Gazetted)
2.	Steno 'D'	—	One (Gr. C, Non-Gazetted)

(c) Ministry of Home Affairs/the Cadre Controlling Authority has been requested to fill up the above two vacancies who are taking required steps.

Assessment of land value of market rates

2997. SHRI MURLI DEORA: Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the manner in which actual land use of a disinvested PSU is worked out;

(b) whether asset valuation guidelines are not adequate and transparent enough on the issue of land evaluation;

(c) whether government propose to assess the value of land separately on prevailing market rates for inclusion in the total value of the assets of the PSU which is disinvested; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) The land and assets of a disinvested PSU remains with it and are expected to be used by the new management in the best interests of the company.

(b) No, sir.

(c) The Government appoints an Asset Valuer, on the basis of competitive bidding from a short-list of Government approved valuers proposed by the Advisor, to assess the value of all the tangible assets including land of the company. The Asset Valuers follow the internationally accepted procedures for valuation of land and assets which include

consideration of prevailing market rates of the assets.

(d) Does not arise.

Disinvestment proceeds

†2998. SHRI MURLI DEORA: Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the disinvestment proceeds received during 2000-2001, 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 and how far it fell short of the target;

(b) the target of disinvestment set for the financial year 2003-04; and

(c) the amount spent head-wise and year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) The targets set and the amount realised through disinvestment in Public Sector Undertakings from the year 2000-2001 to 2002-2003 are indicated below:—

(*Rs. In crore*)

Year	Target	Amount realised
2000-2001	10,000	1,868.73
2001-2002	12,000	5,632.25*
2002-2003	12,000	3,348.13

*Inclusive of dividend, special dividend, dividend tax, transfer from surplus cash reserves and lease rent etc.

(b) A target of realisation of Rs. 13,200 crore through disinvestment of PSUs has been set for the year 2003-04.

(c) The amount realised from disinvestment in PSUs has been deposited in the Consolidated Fund of India which is used to finance social and economic development programmes, rural development, poverty alleviation, PSU restructuring and infrastructure development.

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